

CHAPTER NO. 55

SENATE BILL NO. 1727

By Atchley

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1335

By Buttry, Dunn, Armstrong, Boyer, Bittle, Davidson

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-308, relative to utility district commissioners in counties having a charter form of government.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-308(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(3) In any county having a charter form of government, the members of utility district board of commissioners shall serve without compensation for their services, except that, by resolution duly adopted by the board of commissioners, each commissioner may receive per diem payments for not more than twelve (12) meetings of the board of commissioners in any calendar year, at rates not greater than three hundred fifty dollars (\$350) per meeting for each district having more than five thousand (5,000) users, and not more than one hundred dollars (\$100) per meeting for each district having five thousand (5,000) or fewer users. In addition, group medical insurance coverage and group life insurance coverage may be provided for commissioners as such coverage is provided for other employees, or premiums for an equivalent or similar group medical coverage and group life insurance may be paid; however, payment of such medical coverage and group life insurance coverage must not exceed the per person cost of the district's group medical insurance coverage and group life insurance coverage for its employees.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: March 26, 2001




JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 4th day of April 2001



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